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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/338,063
Filed: June 23, 1999
Title: Novel Proteins and Methods for Producing the
Proteins
Applicants: GOTO *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16991.005

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Response to Office Action mailed April 9, 2002;
2. a Statement on the Availability of Deposited Material;
3. a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;
4. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136; and
5. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16991.005:

\$ 920.00	three-month extension of time fee
\$ <u>320.00</u>	notice of appeal fee

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby

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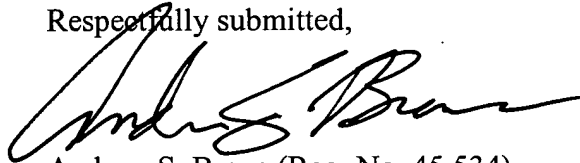
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petitioned. Applicants do not believe that any fees, other than the extension of time and appeal fees (\$1,240), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in conjunction with this filing, including any extension of time fees required, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16991.005. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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